

# FOR REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION BY INVENTOR

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### **DECLARATION BY INVENTOR**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office Address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter that is described and claimed in letters patent number 4,759,749, granted on July 26, 1988, and in the subject matter in the amendment

- ⋈ submitted herewith,

and for which invention I solicit a reissue patent.

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR (37 CFR 1.175)**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, I acknowledge that duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent.

□ In compliance with this duty, there is attached an Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98.



STATEMENT	OF INOPERATIVENESS OR INVALID	DITY OF ORIGINAL PATENT (37 CFR 1.175)

(STOLK INTERIOR OF THE PROPERTY OF ORIGINAL PAPERTY (STOLK 1:175)
I verily believe the original patent to be:
□ partly
□ wholly
inoperative or invalid by reason of (37 CFR 1.175(a)(1)):
□ a defective specification
□ a defective drawing
☑ the patentee claiming more or less than the patentee had a right to claim in the patent.
That the error listed above, which is/are being corrected, up to the time of the filing of this reissue supplemental declaration, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. (37 CFR 1.175(a)(2)).
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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## ASSENT BY ASSIGNEE FOR FILING OF REISSUE APPLICATION

This is part of the application for a reissue patent filed herewith based on the original patent identified as follows: Name of Patentee: Wesley H. Verkaart Patent No.: 4,759,749 Date Patent Issued: July 26, 1988 Title: HEATER FOR PHYSIOLOGICAL FLUIDS I am an assignee owning an undivided interest to the above original patent. □ a \_\_\_\_\_% (per cent) interest in the above original patent. I assent to the accompanying application for reissue. Attached is a "Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) - Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action" Level 1, Inc. Name of Assignee Date: 7/3/02 Signature of Person Signing for Assignee

<u>Denise Dutson, Vice President Business Development</u> (type or print name and title of person signing for assignee)

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Name of Patentee:

Wesley H. Verkaart

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Statement For Establishing Right of Assignee
To The Action Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

To establish the right of Level 1, Inc. to file a reissue application, attached is a copy of the assignment recorded July 3, 1986 on Reel 4568, Frame 0987 of the Assignment Branch of the Patent and Trademark Office evidencing that Level 1 Technologies, Inc. was the original assignee of application serial number 06/866,910 filed May 27, 1986 from which U.S. patent 4,759,749 matured.

Attached herewith is a copy of the Articles of Amendment recorded on October 20, 1995 in the Secretary of State Office of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts evidencing the change of name from Level 1 Technologies, Inc. to SIMS Level 1, Inc.

Further attached is a copy of a Change of Name to change the name from SIMS Level 1, Inc. to Level 1, Inc. recorded March 26, 2002 on Reel 012721, Frame 0875 of the Assignment Branch of the Patent and Trademark Office evidencing that Level 1, Inc., being the Assignee of U.S. patent 4,759,749, has the right to file the instant reissue application.

Signature of Person Signing

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Date:\_\_ 7/3/02

<u>Denise Dutson, Vice President Business Development</u> (type or print name and title of person signing)